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VOLUNTEER INFANTRY,

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# CONSTITUTION.

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## ARTICLE I.

SECTION 1. This organization shall be known as the **Society of the 21st Illinois Volunteer Infantry**, and shall include all soldiers who served in the above regiment during its organization, and who were honorably discharged from the same. Honorary members may be elected from any soldiers who may have served with distinction in the armies of the United States.

SEC 2. The object of the organization shall be the preserving and keeping alive of those friendly and cordial relations, created among its members during the years of trial, privation and danger, incident to the great struggle for a national existence. The preservation of the names and reputation of those who fell from its ranks while in the discharge of duty, and in giving aid and assistance, by voluntary contribution or otherwise, to the widows and orphans of the same. To rejoicing with and congratulating its members when in prosperity, and by reaching them the helping hand and word of cheer in the hour of adversity.

SEC. 3. In maintaining and perpetuating the name and character of an organization, those who survive from its ranks feel they have a just right to be proud; while they acknowledge that for heroic deed, patient endurance, and patriotic devotion, the war for the Union developed many equals, they admit no superiors to the 21st Illinois Volunteer Infantry.

## ARTICLE II.

SECTION 1. Its officers shall consist of a President, Vice President, Recording and Corresponding Secretaries, Treasurer, and one Company Secretary for each Company.

SEC. 2. The President, Vice President and Treasurer, shall discharge the duties usually pertaining to such offices.

SEC. 3. The Recording Secretary shall keep all the records and proceedings of the Society. Shall be the custodian of all its books, papers and records, and shall submit a report to the Society of its doings at each recurring reunion.

SEC. 4. The Corresponding Secretary shall attend to all its correspondence; make all needed arrangements for its meetings and reunions, and shall, aided by the ten Company Secretaries, perform such other duties as shall be provided for in the By-Laws of this Society.

SEC. 5. The officers shall be elected by ballot, or otherwise, as the Society may direct, at each regular reunion.

#### ARTICLE III.

SECTION 1. This Constitution may be amended at any regular meeting of the Society: *Provided*, such amendment shall have been submitted in writing to the Recording Secretary at least one month previous to such meeting, and shall be voted for by a majority of the members present.

# BY-LAWS.

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## ARTICLE I.

SECTION 1. All survivors of the 21st Illinois Volunteer Infantry, honorably discharged from the same, are regarded as belonging to this Society, but to be so in good standing, it is requisite that they shall either have signed in person (or authorized some one to do so in writing) its Constitution and By-Laws, and pay in to its treasury an annual sum of twenty five cents.

## ARTICLE II.

SECTION 1. All dues shall be paid to the Recording Secretary, he giving receipts for the same, and by him transferred to the Treasurer, who shall receipt for them to the Secretary.

SEC. 2. The Treasurer may pay out funds for contingent expenses on orders signed by the President and countersigned by the Recording Secretary. All other expenditures must be authorized by a vote of the Society.

SEC. 3. The Treasurer shall submit annually to the Society, a report of all receipts and expenditures, accompanied with vouchers for the same.

## ARTICLE III.

SECTION 1. Unless otherwise directed the meetings of this society shall be held annually, at such time and place as may be designated at the previous annual meeting.

SEC. 2. When the place of meeting of the Society shall have been selected, and before adjourning, it shall be the duty of the President, advised by the resident members present from such place, to select a committee of five, to consist of either members of the

Society, or citizens resident of the place where such meeting is to be held; which committee, in conjunction with the Corresponding Secretary, shall make all needed arrangements for the next annual reunion.

#### ARTICLE IV.

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the Corresponding Secretary, assisted by the ten Company Secretaries, to prepare a Company roll for each Company to contain the name of every known survivor that has at any time served in his company, placing opposite the name of the person, present Post Office and occupation. The Recording Secretary shall prepare the roll of the Field and Non-Commissioned Staff.

SEC. 2. When the Society shall have assembled at the hall or place designated for its meeting, the first business transacted shall be Roll Call. The President shall call the meeting to order and direct the Drum Corps to sound the call. When the call is sounded the Corresponding Secretary will rise in his place, and command, Attention! and direct the roll call to proceed by calling on the Recording Secretary to call the Field and Staff, and when he has finished call on the first Company Secretary, in alphabetical order, to call his roll, and thus in order till all are called. The Company Secretary will rise in his place and call his roll, calling the name and post office address. Each member present as his name is called, will rise in his place an answer.

SEC. 3. Every member of this Society is expected to be present at roll call, either in person or by proxy. If any member shall find it impracticable for him to attend the reunion and answer in person at roll call, he will send his proxy, which will be a letter addressed to his Company Secretary, containing his excuse for being absent, and any other matter he may deem important.

SEC. 4. When the Company Secretary calls the name of a member who answers by proxy, he will read the proxy aloud to the Society, or designate some one else to read them, and this proxy shall be the member's answer to roll call.



SEC. 5. The Company Secretary shall note after each name—those that are present, and answer in person, "*present*;" those that answer by letter, he shall note "*by proxy*;" and those that do not answer at all he shall note after their names, "*not heard from*."

SEC. 6. When all the Companies shall have gone through their roll call, the Corresponding Secretary shall rise in his place, announce the result of the call, and turn the meeting over to the President.

SEC. 8. These roll calls, may by direction of the Society, be published, along with its annual proceedings.

#### ARTICLE V.

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the Corresponding Secretary, assisted by the Company Secretaries, to prepare a Roll of Honor for each Company, to contain the name and place of death of every member of the Company who has died or been killed from its ranks since its first organization, and as deaths occur in the future the names shall be added to these rolls. By order of the Society, these Rolls of Honor may be published along with the annual proceedings of the Society.

#### ARTICLE VI.

SECTION 1. The rule applicable for amendments to the Constitution of this Society shall apply for amendments to these By-Laws.

#### ARTICLE VII.

SECTION 1. This Society in the transaction of its business shall be governed by the rules commonly applicable to other deliberative bodies.

#### ARTICLE VIII.

SECTION 1. The Order of Business shall be as follows :

1. Reading of Journal of previous meeting.
2. Appointment of Committees.
3. Reports.
4. Current Business.
5. Election of Officers.
6. Adjournment.

## PRESENT STATUS REPORT

—OF THE—

### *21st Illinois Vol. Infantry.*

#### Field and Staff.

Colonel W. E. McMackin, Salem, Illinois.  
Colonel Jas. E. Calloway, Virginia City, Montana.  
Surgeon J. L. Reet, Tuscola, Illinois.  
Surgeon E. M. Seeley, Pittsfield, Illinois.  
Chaplain E. D. Wilkin, Paris, Illinois.  
Adjutant J. R. Duncan, Sullivan, Illinois.  
R. Q. M., Simeon Paddleford, Tuscola, Illinois.

#### Company A.

Theodore Gross, Mackville, Illinois.  
Abraham Beedle, Atwood, Illinois.

#### Company B.

Capt. P. Welshimer, Neoga, Illinois.  
Capt. Austin Blake, Thayer, Kansas.  
2d Lieut. A. J. Hart, Paradise, Illinois.  
Berry, Wm. N. Majority Point, Illinois.  
Benge, Louis F. Majority Point, Illinois.  
Brannon, Thos. H. Neoga, Illinois.  
Curtis, Thos. H. Lovington, Illinois.  
Curtis, Ed. Tuscola, Illinois.  
Condict, Jacob H. Neoga, Illinois.  
Clark, Wm. Great Bend, Kansas.  
Clark, Fred. L. Great Bend, Kansas.  
Cain, John G. New York City.  
Elliott, Aaron, Oakland, Illinois.  
Ewing, M. A. Neoga, Illinois.  
Forcum, John E. Neoga, Illinois.  
Filson, James, Mattoon, Illinois.  
Gordon, Robert S. Mount Carmel, Illinois.  
Goodwin, Orville S. Bellair, Illinois.

Hendrix, Samuel, Paradise, Illinois.  
Hoover, Sam N. Xenia, Illinois.  
Hackett, Charles R. Great Bend, Kansas.  
Hart, Chesterfield, White's Mill, Kentucky.  
Howard, Samuel, Camargo, Illinois.  
Jones, Wiley, Johnstown, Illinois.  
Kurtz, Henry, Oakland, Illinois.  
Kimenz, A. W. Neoga, Illinois.  
Kizer, Geo. W. Whitley's Point, Illinois.  
Kize, Edward, Paradise, Illinois.  
Lake, Wm. Mattoon, Illinois.  
Lake, A. J. Johnstown, Illinois.  
Lansdown, Marion, Oakland, Illinois.  
Lansdown, Jas. E. Oakland, Illinois.  
Marlin, James, Carlton, Nebraska.  
Mundell, Robt.  
Newbanks, Henry M. Effingham, Illinois.  
Poorman, Noah, Larned, Kansas.  
Phipps, Thos. Newton, Kansas.  
Pemberton, Jas. B. Newman, Illinois.  
Pitt, Wm. Blue Earth, Minnesota.  
Rice, Wm. Oakland, Illinois.  
Rhoads, Edwin, Ottumwa, Iowa.  
Stone, John, Newman, Illinois.  
Sayre, Thos. P. —, Kansas.  
Sell, James, Buffalo, Kansas. }  
Wilson, Saml. F.  
Wooley, H. F. Neoga, Illinois.  
Wright, Richard, Great Bend, Kansas.  
Waller, John T. Johnstown, Illinois.  
Waller, Frank, Keokuk, Iowa.  
Walker, John, Oakland, Illinois.

### Company C.

Benoit, Joseph, Monticello, Illinois.  
Bruffitt, David, Monticello, Illinois.  
Bray, Con, Arcola, Illinois.  
Dawson, W. S. Mansfield, Illinois.  
Dove, John R. Monticello, Illinois.

Falon, John, Centerville, Illinois.  
 Haneline, Elijah, Monticello, Illinois. / /  
 Keizer, Lewis, Monticello, Illinois.  
 Levernway, Reuben, Arcola, Illinois.  
 Moffitt, Thomas N. Monticello, Illinois.  
 Pinder, L. J. Monticello, Illinois. //

### Company D.

Capt. James E. Calloway, Virginia City, Montana.  
 Capt. Joei T. Kirkman, Regular Army.  
 Capt. P. A. Card, Morristown, Indiana.  
 1st Lieut. S. Paddieford, Tuscola, Illinois.  
 1st Lieut. John W. Pierce, Bishop's Station, Ills.  
 1st Lieut. S. H. Ford, Fort Sill, Texas.  
 2d Lieut. I. S. Taylor, Centralia, Illinois.  
 2d Lieut. L. W. McGrath, Hugo, Illinois.  
 Sergt. F. T. Westfall.  
 Sergt. W. W. Watson, Camargo, Illinois.  
 Eldred, J. R. ———, Kansas.  
 Owings, B. F. ———, Texas.  
 Ayers, Sam F. ———, Kansas.  
 Bostwick, R. B.  
 Burns, C. Camargo, Illinois.  
 Barrum, John W. Arthur, Illinois.  
 Brinegar, John W.  
 Condict, Josiah.  
 Daniel, F. M.  
 Daniel, John, Brushy Fork, Illinois.  
 Friddle, Wm. ———, Kansas.  
 Geer, Abe.  
 Hollingsworth, E.  
 Hanes, David, Terre Haute, Indiana.  
 Hanes, Thos.  
 Hill, Wm.  
 Liston, Wm. Oakland, Illinois.  
 Lindsay, A. S. Worthington, Minnesota.  
 May, Fred. Waynetown, Indiana.  
 Maddox, John. Arthur, Illinois.  
 Neal, Jas. W. Phenix, Illinois.

Potts, H. K. Newman, Illinois.  
 Polk, Wm. Paris, Kentucky.  
 Russell, J. G. Tuscola, Illinois.  
 Robinett, John, —, Kansas.  
 Riney, James. .  
 Skinner, James, Arcola, Illinois.  
 Shreman, John, —, Kansas.  
 Wamsly, William, —, Kansas.  
 Newport, A. J. Bement, Illinois.  
 Nell, Josiah, —, Kansas.  
 Protzman, A. N. —, Kansas.  
 Sipple, Selby, Parsons, Kansas. *61 -*  
 Wamsly, Thomas, —, Kansas.  
 Wykoff, J. M.  
 Watson, J. W. Camargo, Illinois.

### Company E.

Capt. John Love, Hammond, Illinois.  
 Capt. J. A. Freeland, Kinsley, Kansas.  
 Capt. George W. Lynn, Mattoon, Illinois.  
 Capt. James R. Duncan, Sullivan, Illinois.  
 1st Lieut. E. Mack.  
 Atkins, Israel, Vandalia, Ills.  
 Abbott, John, Mowequa, Ills.  
 Adams, J. A.  
 Baker, Geo.  
 Brooks, Sam'l.  
 Bathe, James, Sullivan, Illinois.  
 Bean, Robert, Camargo, Illinois.  
 Bennett, Richard  
 Bone, A. K. Nevada, Iowa.  
 Bankson, W. L. Decatur, Illinois.  
 Beck, Chris. Bethany. Illinois.  
 Brown, Jeff. Frederickstown, Mo.  
 Brown, William  
 Boggs, Samuel, Burk's Center, Kansas.  
 Cofer, Peter, Sullivan, Illinois.  
 Davis, Samuel, Lawrence, Kansas.  
 Everett, C. W. Sullivan, Illinois.

Fruit, J. A. Dalton, Illinois.  
Freeland, Alexander, Dalton, Illinois.  
Farrell, Thomas, Bement, Illinois.  
Fread, Ezra, Sullivan, Illinois.  
Gregg, Simeon, Jackson, Michigan.  
Green, B. F.  
Golden, John, Wheeling, West Virginia.  
Hoskins, Perry, Bethany, Illinois.  
Hoskins, W. H. Bethany, Illinois.  
Hall, Robert  
Hill, James, Davis P. O. Nebraska.  
Hill, Matillus, Bethany, Illinois.  
Hays, John  
Haney, Edward, Sullivan, Illinois.  
Jones, William, Williamsville, Missouri.  
Jenkins, George R. Jonestown, Ohio.  
Kent, Robert  
Kennedy, F. E. Olanthe, Kansas.  
Kennedy, Pat  
Lansden, T. A. Bethany, Illinois.  
Lansden, J. M. Bethany, Illinois.  
Mitchell, J. A. Bethany, Illinois.  
Mitchell, A. M. Bethany, Illinois.  
McGuire, J. A. Bethany, Illinois.  
McGuire, E. M. Bethany, Illinois.  
Million, William, Lovington, Illinois.  
McDowell, George  
McClune, W. D. C. Dalton, Illinois.  
Moore, J. M. Bethany, Illinois.  
McReynolds, J. C. Dalton, Illinois.  
Minor, Edward  
McPheeters, A. W. Sullivan, Illinois.  
Nash, Alfred  
Norris, E. Tippecanoe, Ohio.  
Nazwerthy, John, Osage Mission, Kansas.  
Nazworthy, James, Sullivan, Illinois.  
Pemble, John, Sullivan, Illinois.  
Reese, John, Sullivan, Illinois.

Reese, Charles, Larned, Kansas.  
 Smith, A. H. Bethany, Illinois.  
 Thompson, William  
 Walker, Enoch, Bethany, Illinois.  
 Williams, James, Altamont, Illinois.  
 Warren, Samuel, Buffalo, Kansas.  
 67 Wilson, Henry, Taylorsville, Illinois.

### Company F.

Capt. D. S. Blackburn, San Buena, California.  
 Capt James M. Mock, Charleston, Illinois.  
 1st Lieut. Jos. W. Vance, Paris, Illinois.  
 2d Lieut. W. J. Hunter, Paris, Illinois.  
 Bell, J. M. Paris, Illinois.  
 Sheets, J. M. Paris, Illinois.  
 Mann, J. H. Paris, Illinois.  
 Rozell, J. T. Paris, Illinois.  
 Dillon, John, Paris, Illinois.  
 Roberts, George W. Paris, Illinois.  
 Sebree, Charles, Paris, Illinois.  
 Hand, John, Paris, Illinois.  
 Sovern, A. J. Paris, Illinois.  
 Davis, P. H. Paris, Illinois.  
 Satterlee, Ossian, Paris, Illinois.  
 Means, W. E. Paris, Illinois.  
 Newman, Robert, Paris, Illinois.  
 Hunter, John, Sandford, Indiana.  
 89 Hunter, Robert, Terre Haute, Indiana.

### Company G.

Capt. R. L. Smith, Kinmundy, Illinois.  
 Capt. Joseph Mayer.  
 1st Lieut. R. D. Easley, Rome, Illinois.  
 1st Lieut. J. W. Wham, Regular Army.  
 1st Lieut. J. A. Pierce, Xenia, Illinois.  
 1st Lieut. A. W. Songer, Kinmundy, Illinois.  
 Brown, F. W. —, Kansas.  
 Modlin, Frank, Xenia, Illinois.  
 Austin, T. T. Flora, Illinois.  
 Shugart, John, Salem, Illinois.

Shugart, B. F. Salem, Illinois.  
 Songer, S. T. Xenia, Illinois.  
 Crittenden, Thomas, Centralia, Illinois.  
 Corder, J. C. Louisville, Illinois.  
 Fleming, J. A. Edgewood, Illinois.  
 Barnes, J. A. Ills. Central Railway.  
 Richardson, George, Chicago & N. W. Railway.  
 Richardson, James W.  
 Tryner, George A. Bloomington, Illinois.  
 Modlin, James, Flora, Illinois.  
 Porter, J. A. Xenia, Illinois.  
 Wilson, J. F. Flora, Illinois.  
 Easley, R. B. Arcola, Illinois.  
 Burrows, C. S. Chicago, Illinois.  
 Judson, W. L. London, Canada West.  
 Fleming, Mike, Chicago, Illinois.  
 Whitman, S. S. —, Missouri.  
 Copelank, J. M. Kansas.  
 Melchiny, F. W. —, Kansas.

### Company H.

Harlan, Ed. Marshall, Illinois.  
 McKeen, Nin. Marshall, Illinois.  
 Harlan, William, Marshall, Illinois.  
 Steele, C. R. Marshall, Illinois.  
 Archer, L. G. Marshall, Illinois.  
 Campbell, Andy, Marshall, Illinois.  
 Batson, Charles, Marshall, Illinois.  
 Stewart, Joseph, Marshall, Illinois.  
 Cristine, Josiah, Marshall, Illinois.  
 Brookhart, H. P. Lone Oaks, Missouri.  
 Goble, C. Casey, Illinois.  
 Holler, Henry, Terre Haute, Indiana.  
 Anstin, A. G. Terre Haute, Indiana.  
 Birney, Joseph, Terre Haute, Indiana.  
 Humphrey, H. Westfield, Illinois.  
 Lee, Benjamin, Westfield, Illinois.  
 Snider, William, Westfield, Illinois.  
 Donaldson, H. Westfield, Illinois.



Miller, Daniel, Westfield, Illinois.  
Sandy, Marion, Westfield, Illinois.  
Parcell, Wesley, Westfield, Illinois.  
Bennett, Fred. Westfield, Illinois.  
King, Harry, O'Fallon, Illinois.  
Chancellor, John, Martinsville, Illinois.  
Chancellor, J. W. Martinsville, Illinois.  
Wier, George, Martinsville, Illinois.  
Neely, Robert, Martinsville, Illinois.  
Perisho, Daniel, Martinsville, Illinois.  
Perisho, George, Martinsville, Illinois.  
Baker, James, York, Illinois.  
Ganmon, Jesse, Darwin, Illinois.  
Price, William, Paris, Illinois.  
Hutchinson, John N. Centralia, Illinois.  
Barber, John T. Martinsville, Illinois.  
Dolson, W. H. York, Illinois.  
Frakes, Benjamin, Oak Point, Illinois.  
Kirk, James E. Robinson, Illinois.  
Wilson, Morton, West Union, Illinois.  
Walker, Greenbury, Saulsbury, Illinois.

### Company I.

Paul, James T. Palestine, Illinois.  
Mace, Jacob, Palestine, Illinois.  
Parsons, Alonzo, Bell Air, Illinois.  
Matheny, Ned. Bell Air, Illinois.  
Watts, B. F. Oblong, Illinois.  
Watts, Dennis, Oblong, Illinois.  
Perkins, John, Oblong, Illinois.  
Perry, Simon, Oblong, Illinois.  
Dyer, William, Robinson, Illinois.  
Hamilton, Meredith, Robinson, Illinois.  
Thompson, Joseph, Robinson, Illinois.  
Dean, John, Robinson, Illinois.  
Richards, John, Robinson, Illinois.  
Musgrove, J. T. Hutsonville, Illinois.  
Hand, E. K. Hutsonville, Illinois.  
Grow, J. W. Hutsonville, Illinois.  
Shipman, S. A. Hutsonville, Illinois.  
Evans, W. W. York, Illinois.  
Shaw, James, Terre Haute, Indiana.  
Shaw, Frank, Terre Haute, Indiana.  
Maxwell, Arch. Mosea, Illinois.  
Cob, Tip. Chilcothe, Missouri.

## Company K.

Capt. A. M. Peterson, Charleston, Illinois.  
 Capt. S. Wade, Effingham, Illinois.  
 1st Lieut. Geo. A. Armstrong, Indianapolis, Ind.  
 1st Lieut. John A. Jones, Milford, Ohio.  
 2d Lieut J. B. Benz, Noble, Illinois.  
 Abraham, W. M. Watson, Illinois.  
 Bridges, W. L. Newton, Illinois.  
 Shup, I. N. Newton, Illinois.  
 Stites, John, Mount Carmel, Illinois.  
 Bridges, J. C. East Lynn, Missouri.  
 Blanchard, Thomas, Flora, Illinois.  
 Cowger, John B. Rose Hill, Illinois.  
 Cowger, M. S. Rose Hill, Illinois.  
 Cope, Isaac P. Olney, Illinois.  
 Carpenter, A. G. Willow Hill, Illinois.  
 Durkey, William, Newton, Illinois.  
 Dodd, T. Newton, Illinois.  
 Foster, Job, Newton, Illinois.  
 Gambrell, John, Ingraham, Illinois.  
 Ganett, William, Olney, Illinois.  
 Gardner, D. Olney, Illinois.  
 Bunnell, I. C. Olney, Illinois.  
 Jarrett, J. M. Yale, Illinois.  
 Lee, J. W. Newton, Illinois.  
 Neff, C. C. Casey, Illinois.  
 Payne, J. H. Newton, Illinois.  
 Payne, O. H. P. Newton, Illinois.  
 Rawlings, A. Newton, Illinois.  
 Rich, Joe, Newton, Illinois.  
 Sloan, George F. Effingham, Illinois.  
 Stevenson, W. Z. Effingham, Illinois.  
 Hobson, Samuel Brownstown, Illinois.  
 Fore, Arch, Olney, Illinois.  
 Walker, Robert, Casey, Illinois.  
 Wilson, Edward, Newton, Illinois.  
 Gallagher, Thomas, Olney, Illinois.  
 White, Edward, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.  
 McDonald, John, Olney, Illinois.



